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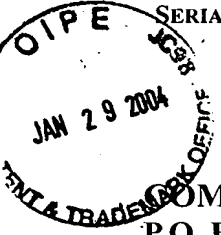
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **TAI-HER YANG**
 SERIAL NO.: 09/580,968
 FILED: May 30, 2000
 FOR: **DISTRIBUTED DIFFERENTIAL COUPLING
 COMBINED POWER SYSTEM**

GROUP ART UNIT: 3681
 EXAMINER: D. Wright

ATTY. REFERENCE: YANG3118/BED

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	-	¹	=	³ × \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	-	²	=	³ × \$ 43 =	× \$ 86 =
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TOTAL					

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- Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of **\$55.00**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- Also enclosed is/are:

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DATE: January 29, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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